

# Assessment of China's wind and solar power generation potential

What is the wind and PV power generation potential of China?

The wind and PV power generation potential of China is about 95.84 PWh, which is approximately 13 times the electricity demand of China in 2020. The rich areas of wind power generation are mainly distributed in the western, northern, and coastal provinces of China.

How are wind and solar energy resources assessed in China?

Studies have been conducted to assess wind and solar energy resources both globally and specifically in China (Table 1). On the whole, there have been more assessments of onshore wind and solar resources than offshore wind resources. Both technical potential and economic potential are widely used indicators in resource assessments. Table 1.

What is the potential of wind power in China?

A The wind capacity potential across mainland China. B The PV capacity potential across mainland China. C The wind power across mainland China. D The PV power across mainland China. Central and southeast China is abundant in wind and solar energy. The technical potential of onshore wind power and photovoltaic power in this area is 8.33 billion kW.

What is the potential of solar power in China?

Central and southeast China is abundant in wind and solar energy. The technical potential of onshore wind power and photovoltaic power in this area is 8.33 billion kW. The technical potential of distributed PV power is 1.81 billion kW, accounting for nearly half of the country's total. At the same time, the region is close to the load center.

What is the technical potential of onshore wind energy resources in China?

Through GIS analysis, the technical potential of onshore wind energy resources at 100 m in China is about 8.69 billion kW (Table 5). The spatial pattern of onshore wind power technical potential in China is basically the same as that of wind energy resource endowment.

How much electricity can China generate from wind and solar energy?

First, results show that China can obtain 12,900-15,000 TWh/yr from wind energy resources and 3100-5200 TWh/yr from solar. The upper bound of electricity generation potential from both wind and solar resources is three times the demand in 2019, and one-and-a-half times the demand expected for 2050.

rapidly in China, and its solar power capacity already accounted for 35% of the world's total in 2020. However, solar power generation had only reached 3.4% of total power generation and ...

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The PV power generation potential of China is 131.942 PWh, which is approximately 23 times the electricity demand of China in 2015. ... "MCDM and GIS based modelling technique for ...

The standard coal consumption and carbon dioxide emissions per unit of thermal power generation are 306.4 g/kW h and 838 g/kW h according to the annual development report of ...

China's goal to achieve carbon (C) neutrality by 2060 requires scaling up photovoltaic (PV) and wind power from 1 to 10-15 PWh year<sup>-1</sup> (refs. 1,2,3,4,5). Following the ...

turbines and PV modules, were used to assess the theoretical wind and PV power generation. Then, the technical, policy and economic (i.e., theoretical power generation) constraints for ...

In the quest to scientifically develop power systems increasingly reliant on renewable energy sources, the potential and temporal complementarity of wind and solar power in China's northwestern provinces ...

In the brightening phases, our result shows that SSR declined at a rate of  $-0.04 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ decade}^{-1}$  ( $p$  greater than 0.05) in China (Fig. 11a), which is above some recent ...

Our results reveal that China's offshore wind-solar generation potential amounts to  $\sim 15.7 \times 10^3$  TWh/year, half of which is accessible at a cost of less than EUR86/MWh. This ...

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